

AUGUST

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

08/03/08 TO 08/30/08

BEEF

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER OFFERED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	192	5,501	18,673	6,656	1,519	9,132	41,673	2.5	2.3
CHOICE	23,503	236,533	409,443	103,917	16,774	187,614	977,783	59.5	55.1
SELECT	74,893	233,946	159,489	26,955	3,199	112,462	610,944	37.2	34.4
STANDARD	3,682	6,799	2,301	573	99	229	13,682	0.8	0.8
COMMERCIAL	0	2	30	37	5	0	75	0.0	
UTILITY	0	35	183	90	15	1	323	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	20,287	21,242	11,331	1,676	274				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	122,557	504,058	601,450	139,904	21,884				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.8	36.3	43.3	10.1	1.6				

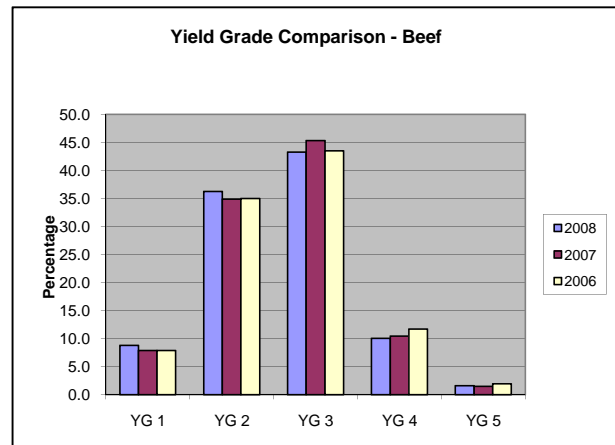
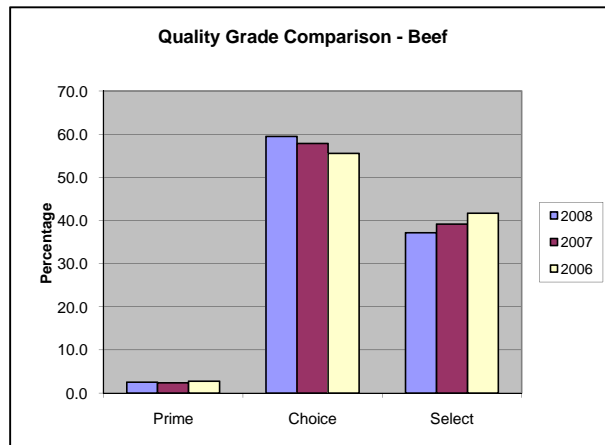
95.8% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifers offered represents total Steers and Heifers graded.

0.1% of Federal Inspected Cows offered represents total Cows graded.

82.2% of Federal Inspected Beef offered represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

92.7% of Beef Quality graded (Prime, Choice, Select, Standard) of total Steers/Heifers offered.

78.3% of Beef Yield graded (1 - 5) of Steers/Heifers offered.



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LAMB AND MUTTON

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	0	112	279	199	72	0	663	7.9
CHOICE	603	2,787	3,037	1,084	269	0	7,781	92.1
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	604	2,900	3,316	1,284	341			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.1	34.3	39.3	15.2	4.0			

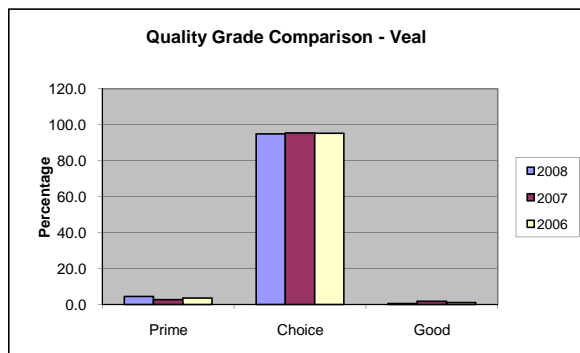
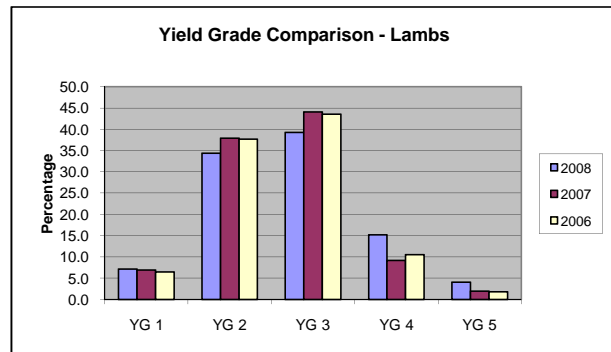
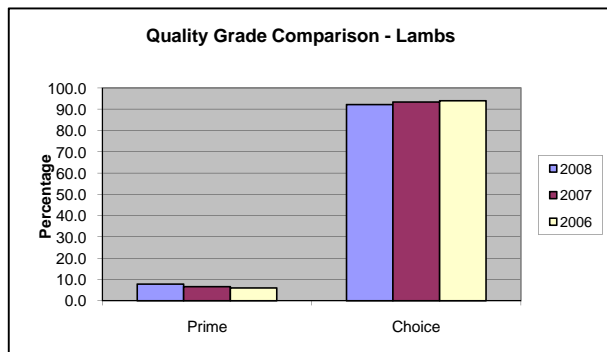
75.2% of Federal Inspected Lamb offered represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	132	4.5
CHOICE	2,770	94.9
GOOD	18	0.6
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	2,920	100.0

27.2% of Federal Veal
and Calf offered represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0



NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	234	6,691	22,711	8,095	1,847	11,107	50,685	2.5%	2.3
CHOICE	28,585	287,682	497,984	126,389	20,401	228,185	1,189,226	59.4%	55.1
SELECT	91,088	284,536	193,978	32,784	3,891	136,782	743,059	37.1%	34.4
STANDARD	4,478	8,269	2,799	697	120	278	16,641	0.8%	0.8
COMMERCIAL	0	4	50	62	9	0	125	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	58	305	150	25	2	540	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	24,674	25,836	13,781	2,038	333				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	149,059	613,076	731,608	170,215	26,626				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.8%	36.2%	43.2%	10.0%	1.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	4	1,662	4,137	2,954	1,069	0	9,826	7.8%
CHOICE	8,939	41,294	44,996	16,061	3,989	0	115,279	92.1%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	8,943	42,956	49,133	19,015	5,058			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.1%	34.3%	39.2%	15.1%	4.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	909	4.5%
CHOICE	19,068	94.8%
GOOD	124	0.6%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	20,101	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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